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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of Vice Admiral John J. Grossenbacher, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list. I certify that Vice Admiral Grossenbacher has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Vice Admiral Grossenbacher, who is 54 years of age, currently serves as the Commander, Submarine Force, United States Atlantic Fleet and Commander, Submarine Allied Command, Atlantic. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,


David S. C. Chu

